

Mar 187

The plan of Maternus, an enterprising Army deserter-turned-hired-hand was to assassinate Commodus during the festival of the Great Goddesses at Rome in Mar 187, but the plot was betrayed and Maternus was executed before the festival began.

Commodus tightened security. He surrounded himself with a stronger guard and rarely appeared in public.

Materius attempted a Coup.
but was killed